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1. The U-IL 28's were at no time observed fitted with wing-tanks. The lights fitted in engine nacelles of IL 28's and U-IL 28's are intended for landing purposes. The idea that the lights are "flashing" is illusory as this only occurs at the first moment of switching on; after that they shine steadily until switched off. The lights have only been observed in use during landings.
2. Neither wing, engine nor any other portions of the IL 28 have been observed removed.
3. Although on one occasion observation of the tailpipe opening was possible from less than 40 meters, all the indications were that the size of the opening was fixed. It was described as similar in appearance to a very solid ring. There was no visible indication of the slightest possible altering of its size.

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